

BLAST KILLS THREE MEN NEAR NOCONA

Residents of Nocona and Wichita Falls Are Victims of Accidents on Continental Lease—Cause of Explosion Is Unexplained.

Nocona, Jan. 1.—A Wichita Falls welder and two Montague County oil field workers were killed Thursday afternoon as the result of a tank explosion on a lease of the Continental Oil Company 10 miles north of Nocona.

Ed R. Crow, 29, of Wichita Falls, and Kenneth Deeds, 40, of Nocona were killed instantly. Roy Jones, 42, who resided on the lease, died about an hour later after being carried to a Nocona hospital.

Crow, a part owner of the EZL Tank Company of Wichita Falls, was torn to bits as he was using an acetylene torch to repair a small leak in the "gunbarrel" tank, used for separating oil and salt water. He is survived by the widow and three children.

Deeds and Jones were helping Crow with the welding. Each is survived by a widow and child. Deeds was a roustabout and Jones a truck driver for the Continental Company.

Officials of the tank company were unable to explain the cause of the accident Thursday afternoon.

FIRE TOLL IN CITY MOUNTS

ANNUAL REPORT REVEALS \$37,390 IN INSURED LOSS DURING 1936

An insured fire loss of \$37,390 was reported in Vernon during 1936. This was the largest loss for the past five years, the next largest being in 1932 when the insured loss amounted to \$37,000. The lowest fire loss record during this period was in 1935 when it was \$7,045.80, according to the annual report of Fire Marshal M. G. Neatherly.

The largest loss for any single month in 1936 was in July when the figure was \$27,312. This loss was the result of a single fire, that which destroyed three buildings in the 1500 block on Main Street in the business section. No insured losses were reported in January, June or November.

The credit of 20 per cent to be allowed on fire insurance premiums, in effect during 1936, may undergo a downward revision as the result of the large fire loss in 1936 and the fact that the Legislature extended the period over which the loss ratio is computed from four to five years. As a result of this extension the record from Vernon's credit will be calculated will include the large loss of 1932. In 1933 the insured loss was \$7,110.50, and in 1934 it was \$8,700.75.

POPE SHOWS BENEFIT OF GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP

CUPID'S MARKSMANSHIP SLUMPS HERE IN 1936

Vatican City, Jan. 1. (A-P)—Almost free from pain and refreshed by a good night's sleep, Pope Pius spent a cheerful New Year's Day Friday.

The spirits of the 79-year-old Pontiff, seriously ill for nearly a month, brightened with hope for his recovery and the possibility he might again turn to administration of church affairs.

His doctors, although cheered by his progress, were cautious in their optimism. They pointed out that periods of comparative strength for patients suffering the Pope's complications of circulatory, respiratory and cardiac ailments sometimes turn abruptly into a relapse.

He slept virtually all night for the first time in weeks. Awakened early, he listened to mass said by his secretaries. Except for his physician, his only visitor was Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, Papal Secretary of State.

TRENCH SILOS OPENED AT R. M. BITNER FARM

Two trench silos on the R. M. Bitner farm in the Lockett community were to be opened Friday afternoon in order that farmers might have an opportunity to examine the feed which has been stored in them since Aug. 12.

The silos were dug and filled under the supervision of E. R. Eudaly of the Texas A. & M. Extension service and Fred Rennels, Wilbarger County Farm Agent. One silo was filled with feed which had been run through a cutter and the other with feed in bundle form.

CAT NEEDS DOG.

New York, Jan. 1. (A-P)—Mrs. James H. Watson of Dobbs Ferry is distributing 2,000 circulars offering a reward for the return of her lost, strayed, or stolen Scotch terrier, "Tom-o-Shanter." Since the Scotty disappeared, Mrs. Watson's pet cat won't eat.

Ready to Pay



High Explosives Used by Gang in Execution of Member; Girl Shot

WEIRD STORY TOLD BY GIRL AFTER ESCAPE

Five and a Half Tons of Dynamite and Blasting Powder Reported Used in Slaying—Girl Shot Eight Times Reveals Death Plot.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 1. (A-P)—A weird story that a gang blasted one of its members with five and a half tons of high explosives sent police Friday on an intensive manhunt for three former convicts.

Officers said the gang blew the man to bits in an explosion Thursday night felt 50 miles away and attempted to kill his woman companion to prevent them from "squawking" about a robbery.

Identifies Victim.

Helen Seilers 25, Sioux City, Iowa, suffering from eight bullet wounds, told State's Attorney Louis N. Crill of the strange slaying and identified the victim of the blast as Harold Baker, a member of a band which last week staged a \$37,000 robbery of a jewelry store in Sioux City.

Baker, she told Crill, was beaten and shot when left in an explosive storehouse five miles east of here while three members of the gang fired a fuse and fled after shooting her down when she tried to escape.

More than a ton and a half of dynamite and nearly four tons of blasting powder went off in the terrific explosion that followed. Plate glass windows in more than a score of business houses here were broken by the resulting concussion which was felt for 50 miles around and threatened panic momentarily to thousands of new year's revelers.

Girl Escapes.

Her legs and feet frozen, Miss Seilers told Crill she had been marked to die with Baker in the blast but that she recovered consciousness before the explosion occurred and ran. She managed to crawl into a roadside ditch just before the blast. Passing motorists brought her to a hospital here.

Although her condition was described as critical, physicians said she had a chance to recover.

Based on the woman's story, police laid a dragnet for Edward Tobin, 51, Harry "Slim" Reeves, 40, and William Nesbeta, 32, who they believe fled toward Sioux City.

D. V. Baker, police identification officer, said Tobin recently was released from the South Dakota penitentiary and that he believed the other two also were ex-convicts.

Miss Seilers said she and Baker were enticed into the country by their three companions to "get some soup" for a safecracking job. She said Baker was beaten and shot and that she was struck over the head with a hammer and shot.

Windows in virtually every farm residence near the powder house were broken, but the principal damage was caused in Sioux Falls where dozens of panes of glass in downtown stores were shattered.

A glass company, called to make repairs, estimated the damage at \$5,000.

BRITISH INDIAN RECOVERS
FROM EXECUTION ATTEMPT

Shanghai, Jan. 1. (A-P)—Atma Singh, briefly British Indian and convicted murderer, sat up and took nourishment Thursday after awakening from what started out as a death plunge.

The Sikh was "hanged" two days ago for the murder of a fellow constable of the Shanghai International Settlement police force, but the rope parted as he plunged through the scaffold trap and he escaped with a brain concussion.

British officials were expected to commute his sentence to life imprisonment and incarcerate him in India.

LEADING MARKETS WILL
OBSERVE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

Chicago, Jan. 1. (A-P)—Leading grain markets of the world, including the Chicago Board of Trade, will be closed Friday and Saturday, observing a week-end New Year's holiday.

Banks and securities markets in the principal cities will be closed Friday only, opening Saturday for the usual trading hours.

The Chicago livestock market will be closed New Year's Day but will be open Saturday.

TACOMA PHYSICIAN CONTINUES
PRACTICE IN "USUAL WAY"

London, Jan. 1. (A-P)—Peggy Hopkins Joyce, already wealthy, may have fallen heir to another great fortune through the tragic death of her fiance, Vivian Jackson, in a Swiss sleighing mishap, it became apparent Thursday.

It will not be known until the will of the young astrophysics professor is made public whether he made the often-married American his chief legatee. But persons familiar with his practice said, it was entirely possible.

There is nothing in British law to prevent a husband from cutting off his wife in his will. Mrs. Jackson had sued for divorce prior to Wednesday's accident.

Cat Needs Dog.

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Tacoma Lad Held for \$28,000 Ransom



Held prisoner by a kidnaper who demanded \$28,000 ransom, Charles Mattson, 10, is shown here with his pony, in a picture taken on Christmas Day, two days before the lad was seized in his Tacoma, Wash., home as a brother and a sister looked helplessly on. Police and G-men suspended their activities to give the father a chance to deal directly with the abductor. (Acme Telephoto)

ROAD CRASHES TAKE 7 LIVES DURING 1936 IN COUNTY

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 1. (A-P)—New faces Friday surrounded the search for Charles Mattson, 10-year-old kidnapper victim, as empty-handed officers checked every minute clue in the five-day old abduction.

The fears replaced an attitude of confidence previously noted in members of the family, close friends and officers.

Fearful opinions expressed in restaurants and on street corners were matched by dubious statements from persons close to actual developments.

An official active in the search for Charles ever since he was seized last Sunday was the most pessimistic. Offering no explanation, he asserted he believed the kidnaper never answered overtures begun by the family Tuesday afternoon. He expressed doubt the kidnaper would be able to return Charles safely even if the \$28,000 ransom were paid.

The official implied his fears were based on a belief the kidnaper was an amateur rather than a "big time" gangster. No professional kidnaper would ask a ransom so low as \$28,000, he pointed out; and no seasoned criminal would take the chance of seizing the boy before witnesses as this man did. William and Muriel Mattson, and Virginia Chatfield all were present when Charles was seized and all three have asserted they could identify the kidnaper.

An amateur, the official reasoned, would be much more likely to harm his captive than a professional would be, simply because he might not understand the severe punishment attached to such an act.

A second official, refusing to comment on the eventful outcome of the search, predicted the boy would not be returned even less than 48 hours no matter how well negotiations progressed.

WICHITA FALLS VISITORS

W. M. Levine, Maurice Levine, and Alex Oberdorf of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Foreman Thursday. W. M. and Maurice Levine are brothers of Mrs. Foreman.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY GAYEST
IN WALL STREET SINCE 1929

New York, Jan. 1. (A-P)—The New Year Stock Exchange Thursday ended its final session of 1936 amid a shower of confetti and to the tune of music played by a Negro dance band.

It was the brokers' usual year end celebration, except it was merrier and gayer than it had been in any other year since the market crash of 1929.

It was Wilson who supervised the preparation of the \$50,000 ransom money in the office of J. P. Morgan & Company, listing the serial numbers of the bills and preparing the list which was circulated to banks, authorities and newspapers throughout the country.

BOND ISSUE ON HOSPITAL IS DEFEATED BY VOTERS

Wilbarger County voters Thursday rejected the offer of Dr. T. A. King of Vernon to give his hospital and grounds to the citizenship by a vote of 661 to 622 in an unofficial tabulation. The proposal lost by 39 votes on a basis of complete returns from the 22 precincts in the county.

The vote was on the question of a bond issue of \$18,000 to be used in the purchase of equipment in the hospital. The building and grounds, included in the offer, are valued at \$77,000.

The offer was made by Dr. King in November, after he had closed the hospital several weeks earlier in order to go to Chicago for a period of advanced medical study. The election was called by the Commissioners Court following presentation of a petition requesting the vote.

The vote in the election was small with one box reporting less than one dozen voters. The issue was presented to the voters quietly with little activity evident among supporters or opponents of the proposal. The campaign closed with a discussion of the issues by Dr. King and County Judge M. G. Poteet in the Municipal Auditorium in the City Hall Wednesday night.

Judge Poteet was without comment on the matter Thursday night after receiving the final returns.

Dr. King was notified of the vote in Lubbock by Mrs. King, and stated that he did not wish to make a statement at this time. He is expected to return to Vernon Saturday.

The letter follows:

"Vernon, Texas, Dec. 31, 1936.—Rev. E. J. Gerlich, Vernon, Texas. My Dear Friend: Since I must leave immediately for West Texas, I wish to state in line with our late conversation, that I authorize you to inform the proper authorities of your church that I am open to negotiations in the matter of transferring my hospital to the Catholic Church, and instruct Rev. Gerlich what procedure to take, if the matter is approved by Bishop Lynch it will be submitted to an order of Catholic nuns which operates hospitals. The final decision will rest with the latter authority."

"You are well acquainted with the reasons prompting this action, inasmuch as I have expressed them recently through the press. Under all too well known guardianship of your church I have no fear of the standard of service which will be delivered to our people."

"I will circumscribe the gift with these few provisions: First, that the building must be used only for hospital purposes. Second, it must forever be available to all physicians who prove themselves students in the progress of medicine. Although I have cherished the hope that I could honor the memory of my mother by having the institution bear her name, but since it may be contrary to the custom of your church I will subdue this hope. Perhaps somewhere along the corridor a bronze slab could be placed in recognition of her benevolence."

"I shall pass unto the proper authorities the whole plan, including the equipment, and I promise to give the institution my whole soul, co-operation and patronage, since within its walls are stored memories and experiences inseparable from my being."

"Trusting that this matter may be properly decided, I will be remain, Your Friend,

"THOS A. KING, M. D."

NEW PROPOSAL ANNOUNCED BY DR. T. A. KING

Building, Grounds and Equipment Tendered to Church for Use as Public Institution—Rev. Gerlich Takes Matter to Bishop Lynch.

Dr. T. A. King today made public a tender of his hospital building, grounds and equipment to the Catholic Church to be used as a public hospital. The offer was made public in a letter written Thursday to Rev. E. J. Gerlich, pastor of Holy Family Catholic Church in this city. The offer was contingent upon the county to take over the institution to be operated as a county hospital. The offer was rejected and Dr. King authorized the publication of his offer to the Catholic Church through Rev. Gerlich.

Goes to Authorities.

Rev. Gerlich stated this morning that he has no authority to do anything more in the matter than to submit the offer to the authorities of his church. This he will do early next week when he expects to be in Dallas for a conference with his Bishop, Most Reverend Joseph P. Lynch, who will consider the offer and instruct Rev. Gerlich what procedure to take, if the matter is approved by Bishop Lynch it will be submitted to an order of Catholic nuns which operates hospitals. The final decision will rest with the latter authority.

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RANGERS RAID GAMING CLUBS

CHARGES PLACED AGAINST 85 PERSONS TAKEN AT SAN ANTONIO

San Antonio, Jan. 1. (AP)—Six Texas Rangers entered San Antonio quietly and swooped down on five establishments as the New Year broke and arrested at least 85 persons on misdemeanor gambling charges.

Capt. Fred Hickman, State Highway Patrolman, was a member of the raiding party.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Lawrence, who handled the bonds of those arrested, said the places raided were the Riverside Club, the Embassy Club, the Turf Club, Shadowland, located about 10 miles from the city on the Blanco road, and the American Club.

The identity of the Rangers was not revealed early Friday and the fact that the raids were made was not generally known at police headquarters early in the morning.

The Rangers were reported to have confiscated gambling equipment at some of the places raided and to have placed it at a storage company warehouse.

At least two Justices of the Peace held night court to dispose of some of the cases.

FASCISTS GREET YEAR IN MADRID WITH 12 BOMBS

Madrid, Jan. 1. (AP)—Twelve Fascist shells exploded in Madrid on the 12 strokes of last midnight, a greeting from insurgent artillery to the New Year.

The symbolic gesture was not lost on Madrid's inhabitants whose custom dictates they eat 12 lucky grapes as the ebbing year is tolled out and the New Year in.

Militiamen ate their grapes disdainfully as the shells burst in the center of the city. With each explosion they shouted: "Long live the Republic."

The last day of the old year saw little military activity.

RESETLEMENT CHIEF TURNS TO TENANCY PROBLEM

Mother and Fiancee Visit Roosevelt, Jr.



Illness of sinus and throat infection prevented Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., from keeping a White House Christmas date with his fiancee, blond heiress Ethel DuPont, so she rushed to Boston to pay him a cheering holiday visit. Miss DuPont and her future mother-in-law, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, are pictured together in Boston during their joint visit to the patient.

C. C. LEADER IS OPTIMISTIC

ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK IN 1937 HERALDED FOR VERNON SECTION

President J. L. Eggleston of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, commenting on 1937 prospects, said Friday morning:

"I am sincerely optimistic about the New Year."

"It is highly encouraging, locally, that Vernon business conditions are so fundamentally sound that, in spite of curtailed farm yields resulting from last summer's drought, practically all of our business institutions report larger total volume for 1936 than for the previous year. And, we already have U. S. Census figures showing the total retail sales volume of 199 Vernon stores in 1935 was 14 per cent higher than in 1933."

"Although the oil industry is highly important to us, as well as our manufacturing and distributing enterprises, yet we rely chiefly on agriculture in this region. With heavy rains of last September giving us a good start for the new crop year, we are all hopeful that continued rains through the winter will enable us to harvest fine wheat and oat crops next summer, and that other crops in 1937 will be more nearly normal."

Record classified ads get results

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LATERAL ROAD IS COMPLETED

GRAVEL IS PLACED ON 7.5 MILES FROM HIGHWAY 5 TO GUYER COMMUNITY

Announcement of the completion of a gravel road from Highway 5 near Harrold to the Guyer community was made Friday morning at the same time that Roland Cobb completed service of 20 years in supervising road work as Commissioner of Precinct 4 of Wilbarger County. He was not a candidate for re-election last year.

The new gravel road is 7.5 long, making a total of about 50 miles of gravel work Mr. Cobb has supervised in his precinct.

Beginning three miles east of Harrold, the road extends six miles north, where it connects with a gravel road running from Oklaunion to the Electra-Burnburnt highway.

In constructing the new grade, three sharp turns were eliminated. Several new bridges were constructed.

The total cost of the project is estimated at about \$30,000. It was started in September with the Works Progress Administration agreeing to furnish \$21,960 and the sponsor, Wilbarger County, \$8,880. About 75 men worked in two shifts on the project.

The road was completed in half the time estimated when the project was approved.

R. C. Anderson was the WPA supervisor on the project.

HOWARD HUGHES CLAIMS NEW SPEED FOR "BULLET"

Burbank, Calif., Jan. 1. (AP)—The clipped-wing "Bullet" in which Howard Hughes set a world speed record for land planes a year ago will go even faster today, says the sportsman-flyer.

Equipped with a new 750 horsepower motor and power-operated retractable landing gear, the midget racer is undergoing a series of tests which are expected to culminate in its submission to the United States Army as a pursuit-plane type.

Its speed mark last year was 552.388 miles an hour.

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS IN COUNTY FOR YEAR LISTED

Motor vehicle registrations at the office of the Wilbarger County Tax Assessor-Collector from the beginning of the registration year, April 1, 1936, to Jan. 1, 1937, reached a total of 5,499. Of this number 4,932 were passenger vehicles, 376 were commercial, and 361 were farm trucks.

Only 627 vehicles have been registered since May 31. During the months of April and May 4,040 passenger vehicles, 540 commercial, and 262 farm trucks were registered.

LEHMAN BEGINS THIRD TERM AS GOVERNOR

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 1. (AP)—Herbert Lehman became New York's sixth third term Governor Friday and pledged continued cooperation with the new deal to advance "the march of progress."

Postmaster General James A. Farley in a triple capacity as cabinet member and State and National Democratic chairman, was among the 2,000 persons present as the Governor took the oath of office.

The Governor listed slum clearance, higher wages in industry, to the farmer and establishment of a broader system of social security" as immediate problems confronting the State Administration.

MARBLE BOARD DEALERS AT DALLAS SEEK INJUNCTION

Dallas, Jan. 1. (AP)—District Judge Paul Bush Friday cited Police Chief Robert Jones and other city officials to appear in his court Monday and show cause why an injunction restraining City Police from molesting marble boards owned by E. E. Reynolds should not be granted. The citation followed filing of a suit by Reynolds' attorneys. The petition said \$10,000 worth of marble boards owned by Reynolds stand in danger of damage without due legal course in the event the city of Dallas should prosecute its ultimate that all marble boards would be confiscated.

Keeps Tradition.

Washington, Jan. 1. (AP)—John W. Hunefeld, elderly house painter, kept faith with White House tradition Friday. For the tenth consecutive year he was the first visitor at the Presidential home—a reminder of the days when presidents shook hands with callers New Year's morning. President Roosevelt abolished the custom in 1933, but Hunefeld keeps hoping the President will change his mind.

Aid Sent to Indian.

Ganado, Ariz., Jan. 1. (AP)—A Government tractor left here Friday to haul its way through deep snowdrifts to the aid of Arthur Hubbard, a Navajo Indian, who left Steamboat Canyon Thursday to bring a sick child to a hospital. He has not been seen since. Steamboat Canyon is about 23 miles west of here. Reports said the child was critically ill.

The new President, 41, years old, elected in a landslide victory Dec. 8, took the oath of office before the National Congress, meeting in special session on the parade ground.

YOUNGEST PRESIDENT FOR NICARAGUA TAKES OFFICE

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 1. (AP)—General Anastasio Somoza, youngest man ever to hold the office, Friday was inaugurated President of Nicaragua in a colorful ceremony on the parade ground at the foot of Loma Hill.

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Teacher Dies in Crash.

Houston, Jan. 1. (AP)—Miss Lutie Sue Marks, 50, teacher at Sam Houston Senior High School, was killed Thursday night when struck by an automobile as she attempted to cross a street in a heavy rain.

"Marrying Judge" Out.

Yuma, Ariz., Jan. 1. (AP)—Yuma's "marrying judge" Earl A. Freeman, celebrated his retirement as Justice of the Peace by uniting the last of 25,000 couples on New Year's eve.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

Illustrations by W. E. H. Smith

Editorial cartoon by W. E. H. Smith

Cartoon by W. E. H. Smith</p

RETIREMENT SYSTEM HIT

FORMER CHIEF OF SECRET SERVICE CRITICIZES GOVERNMENT POLICY

Washington, Jan. 1. (AP)—Retiring as chief of the Secret Service after 54 years with the agency, William H. Moran Thursday criticized the Service retirement system and told Secretary Morgenthau that "it is going to be a question from now on what I'll use for money."

Moran conferred with Morgenthau before newsmen in the Secretary's office shortly after the Treasury chief had announced appointment of Frank J. Wilson, former Internal Revenue investigator, as Moran's successor.

After exchanging pleasantries with Moran, Morgenthau said "the Government owes you a great debt of gratitude."

"I am glad somebody owes me something," Moran replied.

Smiling Morgenthau asked:

"Can't you counterfeiter a little?"

"No," answered the stocky, white-haired veteran, "I know the Service too well."

Speaking slowly in a deep voice, Moran told reporters shortly afterward that he could "hardly rely" on his Government retirement pay.

Asked what this was, he answered:

"I am given the munificent sum of \$1,500 a year."

"I have contributed to the Government retirement fund enough of my salary to pay this for three years."

"I can't understand why Congress has not considered that the Secret Service men enjoy hazardous positions and are entitled to consideration."

Earlier, Morgenthau had made a brief talk of appreciation to Moran after naming Wilson as new chief and Joseph E. Murphy, veteran Secret Service agent, as assistant chief.

ORDER FOR SHIP TO PICK UP PLANES IS REPORTED

Mexico City, Jan. 1. (AP)—Authorities sources reported Thursday the Spanish steamer Motomar, ordered by the Spanish Embassy at Washington to put in at Vera Cruz, was originally instructed to pick up airplanes which have arrived at the port recently.

The embassy Thursday ordered release of \$400,000 cargo of flaxseed belonging to an American firm which the Motomar was carrying to the United States when the sailing order was changed.

The planes—described as giant Curtiss Condors—arrived in Mexico from the United States under consignment to the line as Aerias Del Pacifico, an aviation company which operates a small passenger line between Oaxaca and Acapulco.

The line immediately resold them to the Spanish Embassy in Mexico, authoritative sources disclosed.

Four of the planes are now at Vera Cruz, it was reported, and two others at Mexico City. They were flown from the United States between Dec. 24 and Dec. 26 by two American pilots—N. C. Connell and W. E. Norton. The ships were originally concentrated at Brownsville, Texas, it was said.

The airplane transaction involved a total of 14 ships, reliable quarters reported.

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County Briefs

By Special Correspondence To The Record

RIVERSIDE

Riverside.—Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Johnson and son returned home Saturday after a week's visit with relatives at Weatherford and Ranger. They were accompanied by W. C. Johnson and daughter, Thelma, of White City.

W. R. Watkins and Odie Strickland of Decatur spent Tuesday night in the Cap Adkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Scales and family were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Oliver, of Benjamin, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Headlee and daughter, Dorothy, of Denton spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Rennels.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rhea and daughters, Geraldine and Edith, of Tyler spent from Thursday until Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhea.

Mrs. Earl Kennedy of Chillicothe spent the week-end in the home of her brother, J. H. Ayres, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel of Foard City spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beidleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Key and children, Jerlene and Elton, spent the week-end with relatives at Alvord.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis are visiting in Paducah.

Bill Buchanan and family are visiting relatives at Paducah.

Aaron Simmonds left Sunday for Oklahoma City after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow and daughters spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Manning, at Foard City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Oliver of Knob City visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Scales Friday night.

Mrs. A. L. Mauldin and son, Douglass, of Alvord spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rennels. Mrs. Mauldin is Mrs. Rennel's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holland and daughter, Wanda of Overton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhea.

Mrs. Joe Newman of Dallas spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. L. E. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tole left Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Dallas.

Edgar Earl Marlow who is stationed in a CCC camp at Silver City, N. M., returned there Christmas Day after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marlow.

NORTHSIDE

Northside—Mrs. F. M. Cullum of Randlette, Okla., is visiting her son, Skeet Cullum, and family.

Hubert Crisp, who is a student in Decatur Baptist College, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Manor Cabe of Tyler are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cabe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burrow of Texoma, Okla., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Cullum.

Dan Coffee has returned to Houston after spending the holidays in the home of his mother, Mrs. Jennie Coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mason and daughter, Muriel of Olton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mason of Farago.

Miss Mitty Colley has returned from Commerce where she spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Evans of Dallas were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fowler, Sr., of White City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Manis spent Friday visiting their son at Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. Olf Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradford left Monday to be at the bedside of Juanita Riggs in Walters, Okla.

Mrs. Bryan Blevins of Littlefield visited Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Mento Green are visiting relatives in Canadian.

Rev. and Mrs. Guy Bellmyer and family of Oklahoma City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goble Sunday, brothers, Dwight and Bryan Loveless.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Loveless of Balinger spent the holidays with his brothers, Dwight and Bryan Loveless.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shaw of Brownwood are visiting their parlor with the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Shaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphree Caldwell announce the birth of a daughter, Carroll Lavern, Dec. 24.

Miss Frankie Lassiter returned to her home in Clovis, N. M., Wednesday after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Murphree Caldwell.

Miss Mary Wall of East Texas is visiting in the A. J. Wall home.

Here's the Smile of a Good Loser



He was taken to Vernon for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hutchinson and daughters, Robbie Jo and Berna Dyne, of Overton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhea.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Walker and son left early Wednesday in response to a message that her father, who resides in Mission, had suffered a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Beidleman and children and Miss Ada Beidleman of Overton spent from Wednesday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beidleman. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Beidleman.

Hazel Key and Aaron Simmonds visited Burnett Powell of Vivian Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Judie Tole spent from Thursday until Saturday at Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Walker and baby left Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley McLarty announce the birth of a son, Saturday, Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Simmonds and family of Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Abe White of Byars, Mrs. S. C. Starr and family, Janie Simmonds and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Andrews of Vernon, Virgil Vaughn of Tyler and Winifred Vaughn, who is attending Texas A. and M. College at College Station, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten Friday.

Mrs. Joe Newman of Dallas spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. L. E. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tole left Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Dallas.

Edgar Earl Marlow who is stationed in a CCC camp at Silver City, N. M., returned there Christmas Day after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marlow.

WILDCAT

Wildcat—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Liles had as their guests during the holidays, his son and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eades of Fort Hancock, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eades of Levelland, Texas, Duard Liles returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eades for visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Rufus Kitchens and daughters of Colorado City, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Hildebrand Wednesday. Mr. Kitchens is pastor of the Colorado circuit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock had as their guests last weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Delmo Harper and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Roma Free of Durant, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hays and children of Olney visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hays, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wright and son, T. J., of Fort Worth visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Russum had as their guests Wednesday, Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Aubrey of Lubbock visited relatives here Friday.

Cone Green of Levelland visited friends here Saturday.

Fred Brown and family visited relatives here a few days last week.

Charlie B. Wisdom of Freer visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wisdom, here a few days last week.

Lake Swan of Wyoming, who is enlisted in the Army, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swan, here this week.

T. D. Roberts and family of Wichita Falls and Miss Alta Doris, who is attending school in Wichita Falls, visited relatives here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Aubrey of Lubbock visited relatives here Friday.

Miss Phoebe Copeland of Waco, Kenneth Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lynch, is ill this week.

Carolyn Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleots Mitchell, is ill with pneumonia.

The intermediate Sunday School class was entertained with a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tooley Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore and sons have returned home after spending several weeks working at San Angelo. His brother, Butch Moore, and Mrs. Willis Smithson and son returned with them to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Emma Main of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Main, last week.

Carl Matthews and family of Austin, Rev. C. R. Matthews and family, Elwin Matthews of Lubbock, and Miss Verna Matthews of Henderson visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Matthews, last week.

Bill Banister of Nacogdoches visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister, here last week.

Mrs. Effie Nash and grandson, Harry Hamilton, of Quanah visited Mr. and Mrs. John Sims here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vernon of Knox City visited relatives here last weekend.

Otis Burson of Levelland visited relatives and friends here Saturday.

Faye Beidleman and family and Miss Ada Beidleman of Overton visited relatives here last week.

Charlie Wisdom and family visited relatives in Gainesville Friday and Saturday.

Harry Beidleman of Hobbs, N. M., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beidleman, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Haney and daughter, Miss Corene, visited relatives in Fort Worth Friday.

Mrs. C. W. Beidleman is visiting relatives in Overton.

Wayman Miller and family, who have been visiting Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, have gone to Wichita Falls for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wayland had as their guests Friday, Mrs. T. B. Wayland and son, Clay, of Lawton, Okla., Mrs. Carrie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thompson, John Teague and family and of Burk Burnett, Edwin Jeffries and family of Lawton, Okla., Miss Ruth Moore of Paducah, Willie Earby of Lawton, Okla., John Newbrough and family of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt McKinley visited with relatives in Panhandle last week.

Mrs. Tony Sellers and children of Grandfield, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Randlett, Okla., visited Mrs. E. J. McKinley and Mrs. E. G. Grimsley and families here a few days last week.

Miss Ava White is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. D. White, of Decatur.

J. J. Blanchard returned to Sudan Friday after a few days' visit with his son, Roy Blanchard, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Jones and

daughter, Barbara Carroll, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bell, of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monroe of Pampa were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Mitchell Thursday. Mrs. Monroe will be remembered as Miss Percy Ryan, a former teacher in the school here.

Elmer Blankenship of Lubbock is visiting Mrs. Mrs. Blankenship.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Russell and daughter, Oneila, are visiting in Sweetwater.

THALIA

Thalia—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shultz and son, Charles Allen, visited relatives in Seymour Sunday.

Mrs. George Jones and daughter spent Christmas with her parents in Frisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimm and O. M. Grimm and Mr. and Mrs. Liter Cook visited relatives in Brownfield a few days last week.

Donald Chapman, who is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chapman.

Lee Nowlin and family of Kress visited J. M. Jackson and family Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Roberts of Amistad, N. M., visited relatives here a few days last week.

Mrs. Ben Hogan and daughter, Mary Joe, visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. A. Bird, in Denison last week.

Jay Phillips and family of Littlefield visited Mrs. Phillips' mother, Mrs. J. K. Langley, last

STATE COUNTS RACING TAKE

LEGISLATURE IS EXPECTED
TO FACE CONTEST
OVER SPORT

Austin, Dec. 31. (AP)—The "sport of kings" in 1936 netted the State \$485,000 in taxes and licenses, with a total of \$18,751,000 played through the pari-mutuel.

An unestimated amount, possibly many times that wagered at tracks, was handled by bookmakers operating illegally.

Observers expect proposed repeal of horse racing to develop into one of the most bitterly-contested issues in the regular session of the Legislature, starting in January.

The daily average pari-mutuel turnover increased from \$76,618 in 1935 to \$78,129 in 1936, although the total dropped to \$274,000. This was attributed to the fact Dallas Fair Park did not operate, and there were 240 racing days compared to 280 the year previous.

The \$469,000 taxes were distributed as follows: \$117,500 to the school fund; \$200,000 for improvement of horses and mules through purchase of blooded stallions and jacks; \$119,000 to the Department of Agriculture, and \$30,600 to maintenance of the Racing Department. A small remainder was divided among 254 counties up to Dec. 1 and will be applied to old age assistance in 1937.

Arlington Downs in 60 days of racing through Spring and Fall meets led three major tracks with \$9,081,900 mutual play. Epsom Downs had 48 days and \$4,268,900 handled. Alamo Downs' Winter meet of 48 days saw \$4,084,477 pass through the wickets.

Of the smaller tracks, Seguin with 24 days had the largest mutual turnover, \$379,000. Amarillo had 16 days and \$366,400, a higher daily play.

Midland, Rusk, Panhandle, Kleberg County, Harlingen, and New Braunfels conducted meets, the last-named only one day.

One of the Commission's latest rules prohibits jockeys using spurs.

Record classified ads get results.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

White House Market

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT BY PAYING CASH AND PAYING LESS FOR YOUR FOODS.

BEET SUGAR
10 Lb. Cloth Bag **49c**

FRESH COUNTRY EGGS
Dozen ... **25c**

BUTTER
Vern-Tex or
Clover Bloom
Pound ... **38c**

Red Rose
Oleomargarine **16c**

PET OR CARNATION MILK
6 Small ... **25c**
3 Tall ...

OXYDOL
Large ... **65c**
Medium ... **23c**
Small ... **9c**

Flour SUPER LITE
48 lbs. ... \$1.69—24 lbs. 99c
HOME QUEEN
48 lbs. ... \$1.39—24 lbs. 79c

TOMATO JUICE, $\frac{1}{2}$ Gallon ... **25c**
Wapco CATSUP, 2 bottles ... **25c**

CRISCO, 3 pound can ... **59c**

COFFEE Folger's, 2 lbs. 59c
Folger's, 1 lb. 30c
CUPSWELL or GRANDMOTHER'S, 1b. 19c

PURE HONEY, gallon ... **75c**
VIENNA SAUSAGE, 3 cans ... **25c**
POTTED MEAT, 6 cans ...

PEANUT BUTTER, $\frac{3}{2}$ lbs. ... **45c**
PORK & BEANS, per can ... **6c**

VEGA DOG FOOD, 2 cans ... **15c**
ORANGES, doz. ... **15c**

California CARROTS ... **4c**
BANANAS, Pound ... **5c**

LETUCE, head ... **4c**
ONIONS, pound ... **2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c**
GRAPEFRUIT, 3 for ... **10c**

BANQUET—ALWAYS GOOD

Breakfast BACON, sliced 25c

BANQUET BEEF—TENDER—THE BEST

Round STEAK, lb. ... **29c**

BANQUET BEEF—JUST TRY IT.

Steak Tender Loin, pound ... **29c**
T-Bone, pound ... **29c**

TENDER STEAK, Pound ... **12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c** — 17c — 19c

BANQUET BEEF—DON'T MISS THIS TREAT

ROAST CHUCK, **15c** RIB,
Pound ... **12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c**

PICNIC HAM, lb. ... **17c** | **SALT JOWL, lb.** ... **12c**

100% ALL PORK—COUNTRY SEASONED

SAUSAGE, pound ... **19c**

FULL CREAM CHEESE, pound ... **19c**

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ELLIOTT

Elliott.—Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bristo and family of Lamessa are visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Vadis Lemon of Olney visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lemon, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kirk and children visited in Chillicothe Sunday.

Mary Marguerite Stephens has been ill for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Goss and family of Charlie spent the holidays with relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Baggett and son left Tuesday to visit relatives in Archer City and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Chic Hart and family of Heldenville, Okla., were visitors in the G. W. Lemon home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morell Roberts and daughter, Nadine, and Mrs. Ella Roberts of O'Donnell, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Roberts Friday.

Billie Ragland visited his grandparents in Brownfield last week.

R. C. Spears of Houston visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. V. Roberts, last week.

E. D. Livingston and daughter visited in Dallas last week. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watson and George Watson, who will visit here next week.

Rev. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith and family of Longview visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith last week.

Miss Marie Goss and Vesta Goss returned to Arkansas Saturday after a visit with their parents here.

Charlie Harris and family have returned to their home here after a visit in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Beck and Juanita Stringer visited in Wichita Falls Sunday.

W. O. Kirk made a business trip to the Plains Monday.

J. V. Roberts is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Marie Goss and Vesta Goss returned to Arkansas Saturday after a visit with their parents here.

Charlie Harris and family have returned to their home here after a visit in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mason and family have moved to Floydada.

H. W. Aderholt of Wichita Falls visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Goss and Mr. visit in Austin.

Where Parents Wait in Hope—and Fear



In their beautiful Tacoma, Wash., home, overlooking Puget Sound, shown in this night view, Dr. William W. Mattson and his wife waited for news of their kidnaped son, Charles. Five telephones were installed in the house to guard against any delay or error if the kidnaper attempted to contact the family by telephone. (Acme Telephoto)

ODELL

ferry and daughter, Joyce Maye, of Sylvester, were guests during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jeffery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gibson of Wichita Falls spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Singleton. Mrs. Gibson is a sister of Mrs. Singleton.

Miss Jo Ann Carlton has returned to her home at Gladewater after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carlton, and other relatives.

Mrs. C. E. Hall and son, Larry Joe, of Quanah and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Henry of Hermelton, Texas, visited there Thursday.

Miss Maxine Hart returned to Fort Worth Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hart.

Miss Virginia Nell Kirk, who is attending West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Corder had as their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Dick Laird and son, Richard Joel, of Longview; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holly of Electra and Miss Ethel Corde of Wichita Falls.

Donald Lee Potts, small son of Mr. and Mrs. John Potts, is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox and sons, Hammon and Henry, have returned from a trip to Houston and points in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Storn spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harp at their home in Matador. Mrs. Harp is a sister of Mr. Storn.

J. W. Harston is visiting with relatives in Arlington and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Crues visited with Mrs. Crues' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Franks, in Denton during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lamberton of Kings High spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Janet Sears has been visiting relatives on the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Walker and family of Dodgeville have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henry of Gladewater returned home Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones and family were here on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Beach and sons of Altus, Okla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Early Beach Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Carrin and his daughter, Sharadell, have been visiting in Denton.

Mrs. C. G. Thompson, Miss Mary Alice Thompson and Miss Martha Jo Shelton were week-end guests of Mrs. Gertrude Thompson at Hobart, Okla.

Mrs. M. M. Williams and sons, Gene and Walter, of Anton, have been visiting relatives here.

Miss Stella Mae Ratliff and D. D. Stephenson were united in marriage Thursday, Dec. 24, at Vernon. The couple plan to make their home here.

Henry Gibson has gone to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. May and family returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Waynescott, Leon Waynescott and Mrs. S. V. Hallford spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Alexander at Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Havens have gone to Shamrock to be at the bedside of his father, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thomas and little daughter, June Sharon, of Altus, Okla., visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell and son, Winfred, returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Looner of Wichita Falls were guests of his father, W. L. Looper, Sunday.

Miss Bobbie Whitehead of Fort Worth has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Whitehead.

Miss Cora Dell Guyton visited in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mrs. Jack Newton was named honoree of a bridal shower given at the home of Mrs. Elmer Vassay Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Luke Tallant as joint hostess.

HARROLD

Harrold—Miss Ada Lee Singleton, a senior at West Texas State Teachers College, will return to Canyon Monday to continue her studies. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Singleton.

Thomas Seay, who is attending A. & M. College at College Station, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. C. H. Whirlow.

Bonar Harris, a student at A. & M. College, College Station, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone have returned from a visit with relatives in the Rio Grande Valley.

Mrs. Jessie Harston spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hatchett at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jeffery and children, Billie Wayne and Johnny James, and Mr. and Mrs. Avia Jeffery

U. S. COTTON EXPORTS SHOW DECLINE OF 11 PER CENT

Washington, Dec. 31. (AP)—High prices for cotton in recent weeks were credited by the Agriculture Department Thursday to a strong domestic mill consumption.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics said the average price of cotton at 10 markets in November was 12.06 cents a pound, while three recent December weeks averaged above 12.61 cents.

Although use of cotton in this country was accelerated, the Bureau said world consumption of American

cotton had lagged this season, despite a high pace in world mill activity.

Increased use of competitive foreign cotton in the August-November period was said to have held exports of American cotton to 2,303,000 bales in the same period last season, a decline of 11 per cent.

AUTOMOBILE LOANS

Refinancing or New Loans. See—

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MILK MELODIES



THOUGH MR. FISH WAS LIKED BY ALL
HE WAS A DRINKING MAN,
HE ALWAYS HAD A BOTTLE NEAR
OR SO THE RUMORS RAN.
REFORMERS CALLED ON NEW YEAR'S DAY,
ONE CHIRPED, "RESOLVE TO STOP!"
BUT MR.

PAIR HELD IN KIDNAPINGS

YOUNG MEN CAPTURED IN FORT WORTH HOTEL; CRIMES ADMITTED

Fort Worth, Dec. 31. (AP)—Charles Jones, 21, and Roy Rutledge, 27, Aliens Howard Greer Hayes, two thoroughly frightened young men—were captured in a downtown hotel here early Thursday and admitted they were the bandits who kidnapped three North Side filling station attendants Monday night, and similarly abducted an Ennis, Texas, filling station attendant and a Negro early Thursday.

The two signed statements in the presence of Stanley Bransford, Assistant District Attorney, and a newspaper reporter.

Rutledge also is wanted as the abductor of William Mitch, Jr., of Birmingham and John Golden and Amos Howard of Montgomery, on Christmas night. He denied the Alabama crimes.

The Fort Worth robbery victims were Joe Sessions, 25, G. W. Keener, 20, and J. F. Griffin, 50.

The suspects were quickly identified as the wise cracking bandits (one of whom whistled "Is It True What They Say About Dixie") who kidnapped Sessions and Keener and left them bound near Saginaw, and who likewise kidnapped and bound Griffin and left him lying in a field in the Sagamore Hill district.

Soon after, the young men were identified as the robbers of Andrew Ray, proprietor of a filling station at Ennis, and Freddie Lee Carter, 26, a Negro. Ray and Carter were held up shortly after midnight Thursday, taken to a lonely spot about 10 miles south of Dallas where they were bound tightly and robbed.

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EAST VERNON

Stuart Hansen and children in Muskogee, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sexton, former residents here, announce the birth of a son, Dec. 15, in Santa Barbara, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barron of Seagraves, Texas, are visiting their son, L. W. Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Graham and daughter, Fern, visited Mrs. Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gunnels, in Bluff Dale, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blankenship and baby of Saint Jo, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nunnally, Sr. Mrs. Blankenship and Mrs. Nunnally are sisters.

Miss Bonnie Glover of Dallas visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Oscar White, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Love and daughter, Letta, of Pueblo, Colo., are visiting their father, J. N. White, and his father, R. H. Love, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Shelton and son, Bobby, of Wichita Falls, visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall, during the week-end. Mr. Shelton returned home Sunday but Mrs. Shelton remained for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts and children visited relatives in Cross Plains during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Scarborough and children have returned from Harper, Texas, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Thornburgh and children and Miss Ozella Inman visited relatives in Marietta, Okla., Herndon, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Farhr of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Vera Nordin of Salina, Mo.; S. P. Friggs and Mr. Milburn Cox of Wichita Falls are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jones during the holidays.

Miss Estelle White, a student of T. W. C. Fort Worth, is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim White, this week.

Woodrow Tacker was a business visitor in Henrietta last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Reynolds of Breckenridge visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rhoads were business visitors in Brownwood Wednesday.

GRAYBACK

Grayback.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Terrell attended the Amarillo-North Side game last Saturday at Amarillo.

Winston Graham, who has been attending John Tarleton College in Stephenville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Graham, during the holidays.

Miss Mildred Broyles, who is attending school at Denton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Broyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Anderson and daughter returned home Sunday after spending several days in Roosevelt, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kelly and son, Ben, Jr., have returned home after visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. children spent Christmas with Mrs.

Dictate Destiny of Cuba



Evidence of the army's complete dominance in Cuba is the succession to the presidency of Laredo Bru (left), following impeachment of President Miguel Gomez for refusal to support a taxation measure sponsored by Colonel Fulgencio Batista, whose victory makes him virtual dictator. Bru is the ninth president of Cuba since Dictator Machado was deposed.

Broderick's sister, Mrs. W. L. Dixon, in Duncan, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Watters of Nocona spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Broyles.

Mr. Jack Liner and son, Paul, are visiting relatives at Olney this week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding the past week were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Russell of Breckenridge, and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Russell of Duncan, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yielding and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Yielding's father in Olden, Texas, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and children visited Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Furman, in Longview during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Frances York is visiting her sister in Breckenridge this week.

ROCK CROSSING

Rock Crossing.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitley and children of Wink, Texas, visited last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Davis and Mrs. G. G. Speed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baker had as their guests during the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Wade and daughter of Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baker, Mr. Baker's parents, and his brother, Harold Baker of Byers.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gay visited her sister in Cross Plains Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Speed and son, and Tommie Speed are visiting the mother of Mr. Speed and Tommie Speed in Edinburg.

Sonny Wheeler is ill.

Miss Myrtle Burks visited her parents in Frederick, Okla., Christmas Day.

Miss Vandell Jones has returned to her home after visiting Miss Myrtle Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hornbeck of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor, during the holidays.

Mrs. Gordon Taylor visited her parents in Woodville, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hart had as their guests Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hughes of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Austin and son, Jack, of Wichita Falls, Henry Austin of Ralls, Mrs. Mark Anthony and daughter, Barbara, of Altus, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burk and daughters, Jacqueline and Billie Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ramsey had as their guests during the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ramsey and daughter, Ardella, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ramsey and children, Mildred, C. O., and Treva Louise, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Northeast and children, James Obie and Mary Ruth, and Jack Ramsey, all of Jacksboro and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hogue and daughter, Wanda Lou, of Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Leggett and daughter, Paula Jane, have returned from a vacation trip visiting relatives in Texas and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sturm and children have returned from a visit with her parents in Bartlesville, Okla., during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Spencer and daughter, Glenda Jane, visited his parents in Breckenridge during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Alice Moore of Ibex, Texas, visited her son, Lynn Moore, during the holidays.

Miss Frances Moore of Breckenridge is visiting in the home of her brother, Lynn Moore.

Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Sifford and daughter of Nolan, Texas, visited in the home of their son, Rev. E. G. Sifford, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ramsey and family spent Christmas in Decatur visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ervin Best and daughter, June, of Oklahoma City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis and son, Ralph, and daughter, Marylyn, are spending the holidays visiting their parents in New Braunfels.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Morris and children visited his mother and brother Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McHugh and daughters and Mrs. McHugh's relatives in Childress Sunday.

Miss Estelle McCluskey has returned to her home in Hobbs, N. M., after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lloyd, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mitchell and children recently visited Mrs. Mitchell's relatives in Moran, Texas.

Miss Grace Hughes and Calvin and Charles Ray Edson are spending this week visiting relatives in K. M. A., Wichita County.

Miss Rena Lee Johnson of Galveston is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Weller.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barrier have returned to their home in Redessa, La., after visiting their parents and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bailey and daughter spent Christmas Day with their parents in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Yeates recently married in Oklahoma, arrived in

tops, and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Reynolds, all of Electra, Mrs. C. J. Rogers and daughter, Juanita, of Dallas and H. E. Wilson of Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McAnelly have returned from spending the Christmas holidays visiting relatives in Oklahoma and Kansas.

F. S. Bennett spent the Christmas holidays in Oklahoma City visiting his son, Jack Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bode spent Christmas Day in Breckenridge visiting their son and daughter.

J. E. Stark has returned from spending the Christmas holidays with his parents in Bartlesville, Okla.

PHILIPPINE OFFICIALS GUARD AGAINST OUTBREAK

Manila, Dec. 31. (AP)—Military and police forces throughout the Philippine Islands took extraordinary precautions Thursday against any New Year's uprising extremists might be planning.

Unconfirmed rumors reached officials that Sakdalistas, who advocate immediate independence for the Philippines instead of ultimate independence after a transitional Government, were planning widespread action to carry out a threat to overthrow the Government before 1937.

Case Dismissed.

Chicago, Dec. 31. (AP)—Federal Judge William H. Holly dismissed Thursday a petition which sought involuntary reorganization of the Utilities Power and Light Corporation, one of the Nation's largest holding companies. The dismissal was made at the request of attorneys for four creditors who on Sept. 24 instituted proceedings for reorganization under Section 77-B of the Federal bankruptcy law.

ICC Adopts New Driving Rules To Curb Fatalities

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The information gathered on drivers incidental to identification, the Commission said, may be used as the basis of determining the need for a Federal drivers licensing system.

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"BOWL" CONTESTS DRAW FOOTBALL FANS AS NEW YEAR OPENS

Dallas, Jan. 1. (P)—One of football's "naturals"—Slingin' Sam Baugh and Ray (Buzz) Buivid firing passes from opposite trenches—was the Cotton Bowl's inaugural offering here Friday.

To some 25,000 fans, booking of the Texas Christian-Marquette post season classic was a means of bringing together two of the nation's most skilled forward passers.

Baugh, who ends three years of glory with the Christians and who has passed a football some two miles in collegiate competition, sparked a mediocre early-season Horned Frog eleven into a late-season splurge climaxed three weeks ago by a 9-0 triumph over Santa Clara's Broncs.

Buivid, quiet half-back running and passing terror of the Milwaukee hilltoppers, earned All-America honors with a passing record that slightly surpassed Baugh's 1936 performance.

Outweighed some 15 pounds to the man by a bulky Christian eleven, the Golden Avalanche still rated favorites at 6-5 in bookmaker's odds.

EAST HOLDS EDGE IN ANNUAL SHRINE EVENT

San Francisco, Jan. 1. (P)—College football stars, representing the gridiron greatness of nearly every section of the nation, line up here today in a pigskin classic founded and fought out for the common cause of charity.

The game opposed East against West; squads of 22 players from each half of the continent. They come from 32 colleges and universities and represented 41 cities through the United States.

Outcome of the game, twelfth since the first was played in 1925, was overshadowed by the cause. Proceeds of the contest go toward the annual upkeep of the Shriners' hospital for crippled children.

Mainly because of the many stars in its line-up the East moved into action as the 10 to 8 favorite. In every other department, the two teams shaped up on even terms.

LOUISIANA IS FAVORITE IN SUGAR BOWL GAME

New Orleans, Jan. 1. (P)—Husky footballers from Santa Clara and Louisiana State prepared to do their part in ushering in the 1937 sports season today by clashing before a record Sugar Bowl crowd of 42,000.

Louisian's undefeated Southeastern Conference champions were rated a 2 to 1 favorite over the once beaten Broncos from the Coast on the rain softened turf of Tulane Stadium. The kickoff was set for 2:30 p.m. (EST).

It will be the third Sugar Bowl game. Tulane beat Temple in the first and T. C. U. nosed out L. S. U. 3-2 last year.

HUSKIES AND PANTHERS CONFIDENT AT ROSE BOWL

Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 1. (P)—The New Year and the Pasadena Rose Bowl offered a new record Friday either to the football Panthers or Pittsburgh or the Huskies of Washington. Neither has won a game in the historic arena and each went on the field of combat believing Friday is the day.

There were plenty of sound reasons for the conflicting beliefs. Not in many years have two teams so evenly matched clashed in the rose bordered stadium.

The railbirds had to give Washington an advantage in the fine arts but conceded a distinct edge to Pittsburgh in power and the ability to "rock 'em and sock 'em" as the late Knute Rockne called good old-fashioned hard driving football.

BICKERING HALTS PEACE TALKS ON STRIKE FRONT

San Francisco, Jan. 1. (P)—Bitter bickering replaced settlement negotiations as the Pacific Coast maritime strike went into the new year with loss from the 64-day blockade of ports estimated by shipping merchants at \$457,000,000.

Union spokesmen denied a statement by T. G. Plant, chairman of the offshore shipowners' committee, that striking deck and engine room officers had been offered concessions.

Ralph Meriwether of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association said the first the union conference heard of the concessions was after the last of a long series of futile conferences Thursday.

He quoted Plant as declaring, on coming from the meeting: "We'll give you everything—a pay increase, cash for overtime and union recognition, but we don't give you preference." Meriwether said only the unions had offered concessions at the time.

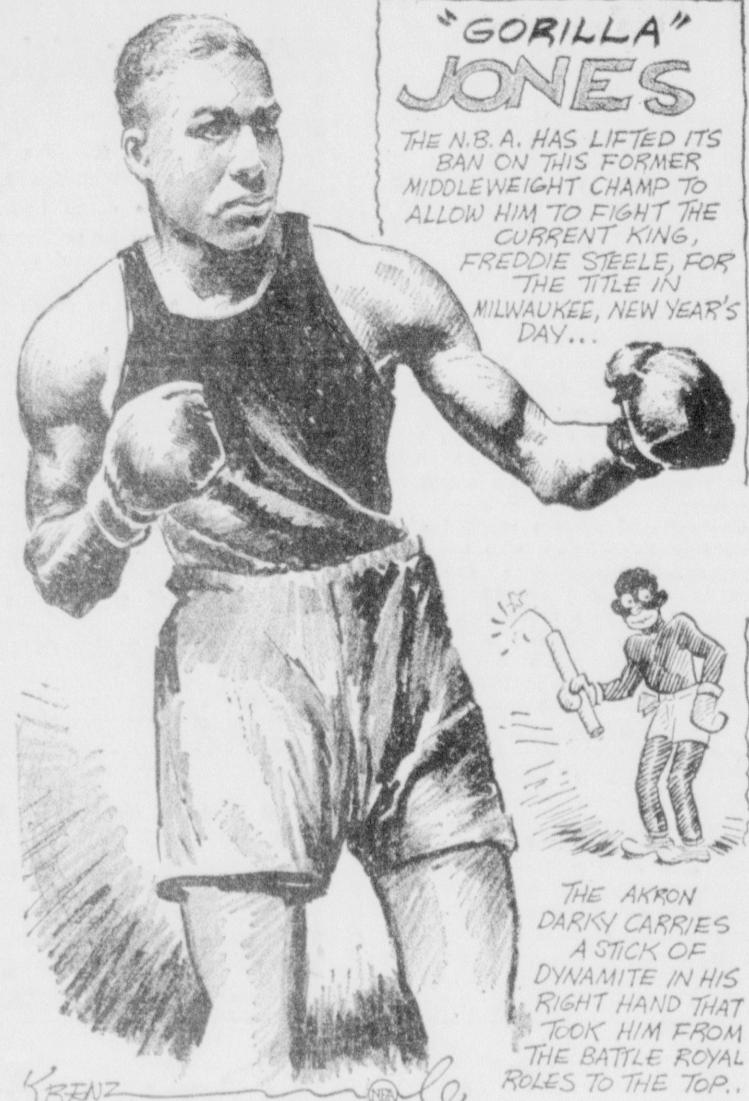
The employers' official statement said, regarding the demand of the engineers' and deck officers' for higher preference to union members: "We cannot permit interference with the selection of our licensed personnel."

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TEXAS CAGERS FACING TEST

Freddie Steele Rules Favorite Over "Gorilla"

TECH AND BAYLOR QINTS MEET SOONERS IN OKLAHOMA CITY

Milwaukee, Jan. 1. (P)—Freddie Steele, young middleweight champion, was an 8 to 5 favorite to win over Gorilla Jones of Akron, Ohio, in a ten round bout here tonight.

It was the first championship bout in Milwaukee since 1931, when Jones won the N. B. A. middleweight crown in a tournament.

Steele, who won the title five months ago, indicated he would carry the fight to his Negro opponent.

Jones, inactive for nearly a year, pinned his hopes for a victory on a hard, fast right hand.

BASKETBALL SCORES

(By the Associated Press) Scores Thursday in Oklahoma City's tournament were:

Championship Bracket.

Baylor University 26; Central Okla. Teachers 24.

Oklahoma Aggies 39; Oklahoma City University 27.

Tulsa University 35; Northwestern Okla. Teachers 24.

Texas Tech 49; Southwestern Kas. 47.

Consolation Bracket.

Oklahoma Baptist University 36; Panhandle (Okla.) Aggies 29.

West Texas Teachers 34; Southwestern Okla. Teachers 23.

Southeastern Okla. Teachers 38; East Central Okla. Teachers 26.

Northwestern Okla. Teachers 32; Phillips University 30.

On Other Fronts.

Notre Dame 24; Northwestern 23.

Centenary 49; Evansville 26.

Southwestern (Okla.) Teachers 29; University of Texas 35.

Texas Christian 19; Hardin-Simmons 27.

University of Mexico 18; Southern Methodist 40.

OUTSIDERS TEST POWER OF TENNIS FAVORITES

New York, Jan. 1. (P)—The favorites were lined up against the outsiders in every bracket Friday as the National Junior and Boys Indoor tennis championships reached the semi-final round of play.

In the semi-final brackets of the Junior singles Don McNeill of Oklahoma City by way of Kenyon College, in Ohio, who justified his top seeding Thursday by whipping young Alter Milberg of Brooklyn, 6-0, 6-1, was lined up against Melvin Lagman of New York University and Joseph Fishback faced a New York rival, Marvin Kantrowitz.

Later Miss Bernhard paired with 14-year-old Dorothy Wightman of Brookline, to defeat Miss Knowles and Polly Morrill of Dedham, in the final of the girl's National indoor doubles championship. The score was 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

This is the third successive year Miss Bernhard has shared in the doubles title.

ABILENE COWBOYS GIVEN EDGE IN EL PASO GAME

Amarillo, Jan. 1. (P)—Three Amarillo youths, students of Southern Methodist University, escaped in injury Thursday when an automobile in which they were riding overturned after a collision with a truck near Memphis.

The Amarilloans, Johnnie Stidger, Clifford Matthews, and Henry Blackburn, Jr., were returning to the Dallas school after a holiday visit here.

Telegrams to relatives in Amarillo stated the youths were proceeding to Dallas following the accident. Blackburn was believed driving the machine at the time of the mishap.

Stidger and Matthews are members of the S. M. U. football team and were stars in the 1934 State championship Amarillo High School eleven.

Goldeneye Runs Again.

Los Angeles, Jan. 1. (P)—Thirteen horses were named to parade to the post Friday at Santa Anna Park for thoroughbreds were entered in the \$5,000 added New Year's Day \$1,200 added handicaps at one mile. Goldeneye, Bart cap, inaugural feature of Alamo Downs' 50-day Winter racing meet, Christmas stakes, was back again. The field for the mile and 70-yard event was reduced from 22 original entries.

Alamo Downs Track Opens.

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SENATOR GUFFEE HURT IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Washington, Jan. 1. (P)—Senator Joseph F. Guffey of Pennsylvania

was injured in an automobile accident Thursday and taken to a hospital where attendants, after a preliminary examination, said his injuries did not appear serious.

Guffey was en route from his office to a hotel in a taxicab, when that machine was involved in an accident. He was thrown against the inside of the car.

The two-cent value of the Army-Navy stamps are expected for first day sale Jan. 15. Cover collectors should send prepared envelopes to the postmaster at Washington, D. C., with money orders covering total cost of the required postage.

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Outstanding Sports Year in Texas

Traced in Review From Rose Bowl To Cotton Bowl Listing Champions

(The Associated Press presents a resume of the outstanding sports year in Texas history—a year that started in California's Rose Bowl and carried through to Texas' own inaugural classic, the Cotton Bowl grid game at Dallas.)

Dallas, Jan. 1. (P)—One hundred and twenty thousand crazed football fans bulged California's Rose Bowl and Louisiana's Sugar Bowl a year ago today to shove off, by remote control, Texas' most glamorous schools.

Down a path of 12 steep hurdles pranced Southern Methodist's Mustangs into Pasadena's Rose Bowl, sparked by All-American Bobby Wilson, a 145-pound ball-carrying genius. Eighty-five thousand fans saw the Methodist magic with; saw Stanford triumph in its third consecutive bid for grid glory. Standard 7; Southern Methodist 0.

Thousands of miles away, down in New Orleans, bulky Taldon Mantion, doing his last gridiron chores for Texas Christian University, booted a water-logged ball high between the goal posts. A Sugar Bowl thong saw Texas get an even break for the day. Texas Christian 3; Louisiana State 2.

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TEXAS COURT SPEEDS WORK

HIGH STATE TRIBUNAL ON WAY TO CLEARING BOOKS OF PENDING CASES

Austin, Jan. 1. (AP)—The Texas Supreme Court made substantial progress this year in reducing the number of pending cases, which is welcome news to litigants.

Unless something unforeseen happens, the court hopes to be caught up with its docket by the end of 1938. If and when that goal is reached, the tribunal can set causes for submission immediately after it decides to review them. In the past, it sometimes has been three years between the granting of a writ of error and submission of a case.

Dec. 31, 1935, 414 causes were pending. Hard work by the three members of the court and the six members of the Commission of Appeals reduced that number to around 335. The tribunal isn't behind any on applications for writs of error.

Two of the three Justices were re-nominated last summer without opposition. They were C. M. Cureton, Chief Justice, and William Critz. Judge John H. Sharp won't have to stand for re-election until 1940.

Important Supreme Court actions the past 12 months included granting of a writ of error in Governor Allred's oil company ouster suit involving validity of the State anti-trust laws, a decision holding dog race betting legal, refusal of a writ of error in the Lone Star Gas Company's case seeking to set aside a rate reduction ordered by the Railroad Commission, upholding the statutes permitting the Brazos and Colorado River flood control districts to issue bonds, and a decision in the Whitesides case involving title to valuable land in the Yates oil field.

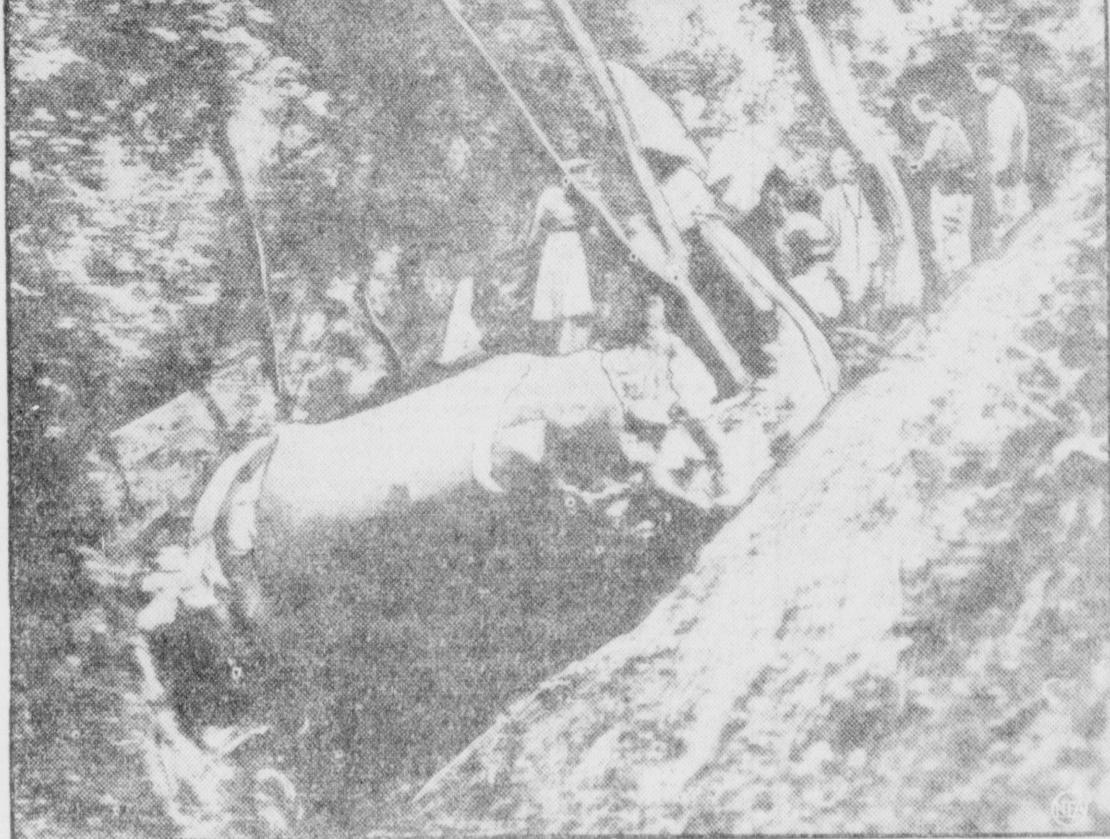
Arguments have been presented in the anti-trust suit and a decision is expected early in 1937. The opinion that there is no law against dog race betting will have legislative repercussions, with many legislators preparing to make a determined effort to outlaw such betting.

The court recently changed its rules to provide that certified questions from the Courts of Civil Appeals must be accompanied by tentative opinions. This is expected to reduce the number of cases coming before the court on certified questions. Another rule change, effective next March 1, will make a motion for new trial in District Court a prerequisite to an appeal in virtually all jury cases.

The eight elements of the Aryan Path set forth by Guatama, the Buddha, in his teachings were: Right views, right aspirations, right speech, right conduct, right livelihood, right effort, right mindfulness and right rapture.

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Where Airliner Crashed in Mountainside



In this twisted wreckage on the side of a ravine 20 miles northwest of Burbank, Calif., searchers found the bodies of 12 persons who were plunged to sudden death when a San Francisco-Los Angeles airliner hurtled into the mountainside while seeking an open landing place in the San Fernando Valley, two ridges away. Bodies of the pilot, co-pilot, stewardess and nine passengers were found in what remained of the fuselage, shown in the foreground. The disaster was the fourth involving a commercial airliner in two weeks. Fifteen persons were killed or missing in the other three crashes.



Mrs. Edward T. Ford, Jr.



Stewardess Yvonne Trego



Pilot Edwin W. Blom

Here are three of the 12 victims of the nation's most recent major airline disaster—the crash of a San Francisco-Los Angeles twin-motored Boeing in the mountains near Burbank, Calif. Mrs. Ford, of San Marino, Calif., died with her husband, the son of Edward Ford, vice president of the Grace Lines Steamship Co. Stewardess Yvonne Trego, 23, a native of Hastings, Mich., was engaged to be married. The last message received from Pilot Blom, of Burbank, stated: "Wait a minute." Officials believe the plane crashed a few minutes later.

HERE, THERE AND YONDER

Courthouse Activity Hums. New Year's Day found the Wilbarger County courthouse one of the busiest spots in Vernon. Bonds were being approved for officials beginning new two-year terms—retiring office holders were completing final details before turning duties over to their successors, and the new officials found plenty to do in becoming acquainted with their duties.

New Deputies. Mrs. Earl Ford, a deputy in the office of County Clerk R. D. Shive, was succeeded Friday morning by Miss Sara Elizabeth Terrell as secretary in the office at Vernon High School. Miss Alice Gibson and J. W. Bowers are the other deputies in the Clerk's office. Retiring deputies are Mrs. C. W. Andrews and Mrs. C. P. McDonald. Miss Gibson has been a deputy in the office for the past several years.

Sidelights. J. E. Collins, County Clerk for the past years, remarked that he had not missed a business day in the office for more than six years....

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R. D. Shive, the new Clerk, wondered who would be first to apply for a marriage license...Marvin Humphreys, junior member of the local law enforcement force as Constable of Precinct 1, had not reported an arrest early in the afternoon....Mrs. Willie Gore Smith signed her name to County checks for the first time....Jessie Owens, new District Attorney, likes the view from his office on the third floor of the courthouse. "I can look out any time," said Mr. Owens, "and tell by the way the post office flag is flying whether the night will be good for wolf hunting."

Studio Moves. The Smith Studio was moved Thursday to a suite of rooms above Foreman's. For the past nine years, P. K. Smith operated the studio at 1722 Main Street.

Grocery Is New Location. Work of moving the Massie-Coffee Grocer from 1526 Main Street to the Kinchela building, 1828 Pease Street, is nearing completion and the store will be open for business in its new location Saturday, according to announcement of R. L. Coffey, manager. Much work has been done recently in repainting and in other improvements at the new location. The Sunner building, formerly occupied by the grocery, will be remodeled soon, according to the owner, Joe Sumner.

Miss Virginia Harroun has returned from Hamlin, where she spent a week as the guest of Miss Doris Pope. Miss Pope and Miss Harroun are students at Texas State College for women, (C. I. A.), Denton. Miss Harroun plans to return Sunday to Denton to resume her studies.

JAMES ROOSEVELT READY TO WORK FOR FATHER

Washington, Jan. 1. (AP)—James Roosevelt will be the first President's son to serve his father as a secretary since the days of Andrew Jackson, as far as old-timers at the White House could ascertain here.

Andrew Jackson Donaldson, an adopted son, filled that position for "Old Hickory" more than 100 years ago.

James, the President's eldest son, said he would not be a full-fledged secretary. The only vacancy of that rank in the post held by the late Louis McHenry Howe, and James expressed the belief his job would not be that important.

James will occupy the offices recently vacated by Stephen T. Early, press secretary, who moved into Howe's old quarters.

MURDER OF PLAINVIEW MAN REMAINS MYSTERY

Plainview, Jan. 1. (AP)—Sheriff J. Kelly Hooper said Friday routine questioning of friends and acquaintances had brought no developments in the solution of the slaying of E. P. Hamner, 61. Hamner was beaten to death by unknown persons at his filling station near here Tuesday night.

Journalists Elect.

St. Louis, Jan. 1. (AP)—Blair Converse, head of the Department of Technical Journalism of Iowa State University, Friday was elected president of the American Association of Teachers of Journalism.

The Philippine Islands were named in honor of King Phillip II of Spain.

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Social and Club News

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Eastside's Club President Gives Review of 1936

"Although my club members have participated heartily in a full program of regular club work, we have found spare time during the year to reach out into other fields," Mrs. Millard Gillis, president of the Eastside Home Demonstration Club, said in her annual report to the Agent.

MRS. GILLIS Since 1936 was

Texas Centennial,

the club made an extensive study of Texas history. One entire program was devoted to a review of historical incidents pertaining to the Battle of San Jacinto, and lives of Texas heroes furnished material for another program during the Spring. Other topics related to Texas history were discussed at the close of the regular club program.

Community Center Begun.

Noting the need of the community for a club house or grounds for entertaining, the club solved the problem by clearing a portion of a pasture on the edge of a creek in the community. The Bermuda grass is thick in this small park, and the trees there are large, adding to the attractiveness of the tract selected. One member of the organization also gave them access to a new barn, which was not in use. Since the barn is well lighted, has sufficient floor space, and is equipped with heating facilities, the club made plans for extensive community entertainments during the year, including a Christmas dinner.

Other forms of community service rendered in addition to the preparation of the recreation center included cutting foundation patterns for non-club members, sponsoring demonstrations on sewing and canning, and packing two boxes for unfortunate families.

Is Wardrobe Demonstrator.

Mrs. Gillis is wardrobe demonstrator of the Eastside Club, and under her leadership seven of nine club members kept family clothing accounts. A total of 76 garments were made by members, including 19 dresses and 14 slips with the use of foundation patterns. Forty-three children's garments were made during the year and five clothes closets were remodeled.

At the club's Wardrobe Achievement Day exercise in Mrs. Gillis' home, the members added considerable interest to their program by modeling several good period costumes and telling of their history.

At the May meeting of the Wilbarger County Federation of Women's Clubs Mrs. Gillis and Mrs. W. B. Germany of Eastside presented wardrobe demonstrators of the county in a style review showing cutting, use, and finished products of the foundation pattern.

In meeting goals for the yard improvement demonstration during the year four members added pieces of lawn furniture, five served supper on the lawn, and the club planted 31 roses and 84 chrysanthemums. Twenty-seven walks and drives were constructed and one sanitary toilet built in connection with the 1936 program. Eight lawns were sodded and the demonstrator and cooperators planted 22 nursery shrubs, four native shrubs, five shade trees, and 20 roots from cuttings. A total of \$13 was spent on yards by the membership.

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C. M. Ladd, E. C. LeBus, Bob Sherrill, and A. D. Skinner are in Dallas Friday to attend the Cotton Bowl game.

Ray Wells, Jr., of Wichita Falls, spent Thursday night visiting in Vernon.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harroun returned this week to Ballinger, after spending the holidays here with his family.

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Rock Crossing Couple Entertains Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McHugh entertained this week to members of Circle 2 of the Rock Crossing Thursday evening.

The program was as follows: Song, led by Mrs. J. N. Fulcher; prayer, Mrs. H. H. Scherer; devotional, Psalm 139. Mrs. J. L. Goble; prayer, Mrs. Jim Inman; Bible study of the Sunday School lesson, Mrs. J. L. Goble; leader, prayer of dedication, Mrs. J. N. Fulcher. The next meeting will be held at the church January 4.

Refreshments of date cake and hot tea were served to Mesdames Aaron Miller, Lee Parker, Jim Inman, Frank Hayhurst, J. N. Fulcher, H. H. Scherer, and the hostess, Mrs. J. L. Goble.

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CHINA EMBARKS ON ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN

Nanking, China, Jan. 1. (AP)—China embarked Friday on a Nation-wide crusade to wipe out the drug habit. Instead of launching immediately into a planned campaign of arrests and executions of incurable addicts, local authorities indicated a policy of "temporary leniency" would govern the drive which prescribes death for all users and traffickers.

Nanking's leniency, however, did not necessarily dictate the attitude in the rest of China. Although the anti-drug warfare will be waged throughout the Nation, each community will prosecute its own campaign.

At least three days' grace were expected for the addicts despite an official order to "be cured by New Years or die." But arrests and executions were believed certain to follow the short probationary period.

FLYER GOES 22,000 FEET TO GREET SUN FIRST

New York, Jan. 1. (AP)—Among the "firsts" of 1937 is the stunt of Major Alford J. Williams, former Navy speed flyer, now a major in the Marine Corps Reserve, who flew 22,000 feet over Manaus Point, L. I., Friday, to be the first on either American continent to greet the New Year's sun.

Williams, now head of the aviation division of a Pittsburgh oil company, claimed similar distinction a year ago.

"At 6:40 o'clock," Williams said, "I spotted the sun coming up out of the ocean like a ball of molten fire. Its beauty was indescribable. The temperature was zero."

Sulphur Increase Seen.

New York, Jan. 1. (AP)—Langhorne M. Williams, Jr., president of the Freeport Sulphur Company, with mines in Texas and Louisiana, forecast in a recent statement in 1937. He estimates 1936 sulphur production at about 2,000,000 tons, an increase of 387,416, or 22.5 per cent over the 1935 figure.

Arlington Man Hurt.

Dallas, Jan. 1. (AP)—J. R. Slemmons of Arlington was critically injured when his automobile collided with a concrete bannister of Mountain Creek bridge on the Fort Worth Pike early Friday. He is in a hospital here. He suffered head, and possibly internal injuries, and his right leg was broken, deputy sheriffs said.

Londoners were entertained by an eagle that flew over the city after escaping from the zoo.

Happy New Year

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JUGO-SLAVIA AND BULGARIA SIGN TREATY

Balkan Nations Discover They Can't Destroy Each Other and Agree to Peace.

The announcement that Jugo-Slavia and Bulgaria have signed a treaty of friendship is a bright spot in the darkness of the European picture of mistrust, rearmament and nationalistic hatreds.

For years, in fact since their creation at the close of the World War, barbed wire and machine guns have marked the borders of these countries. The hatred between the two peoples goes back much further than their formation into independent countries. It is one of the Balkan situations which seems always to have existed. Fear, mistrust, hatred and violence have marked their relationships for centuries. Distinguished by those violent racial hatreds, the Balkans have long been regarded as the most troubled section of Europe.

The recently negotiated treaty recognizes frontiers on the present basis and insures political and diplomatic cooperation in case of war outside the Balkans. The fact that two Balkan countries, long noted for the violence of their distrust and hatred, can consummate such a treaty strengthens the hope that all nationalistic differences may some day be settled in this manner.

SEEK CAUSE OF AIR ACCIDENTS.

Four Recent Accidents Bring Heavy Toll in Lives and Stir Officials to Action.

Following four major airplane tragedies in the past two weeks, Federal officials have launched investigations to determine causes of the accidents with the hope of preventing others in the future. The various airlines, the Department of Commerce, and members of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics are determined to get at the basic causes. In spite of mishaps progress is being made in air transportation and its popularity increases.

In some respects the problems presented by the four recent accidents are peculiar to the Western portion of the country. In the East large cities are more numerous, landing fields are much closer together, and much of the country is not so rough or so inaccessible as the stretches from Spokane, Wash., to Minneapolis, Minn., or from Los Angeles, Calif., to Salt Lake City.

Sixty deaths in a year on scheduled airline routes is only a small percentage, considering the total number of passengers, but despite this the factors of mechanical imperfection and human error make risks far too heavy. A safety campaign should be waged as vigorously by airlines as is being conducted with regard to other forms of transportation.

NO NEW TAXES ARE PROMISED.

State Budget Will Not Be Balanced, However, and Property Will Get No Relief.

The hope is being expressed by some legislative leaders that the regular session of the Legislature will be able to provide all necessary appropriations without levying additional taxes. This opinion is based on the assumption that there will be no liberalization of the terms upon which old age pensions are paid.

There are also other assumptions. Some of the present tax levies are too new to permit any very definite estimates as to the total receipts. A great deal depends on conditions as to the amounts to be derived from existing taxes. Another important factor is the attitude of the Legislature toward increasing appropriations above budget estimates.

But even the rosy picture of no new taxes contemplates leaving the budget several million dollars out of balance at the end of the next biennium. Apparently no one thinks seriously of trying to balance the budget, but probably it is just as well. An unbalanced State budget has its advantages, chief among which is the fact that it discourages extravagance.

One of the principal features of the tax situation in need of attention is to provide some relief for over-burdened property. Apparently, the present leadership in Austin is content to leave this matter untouched in spite of the increasing evidence that something needs to be done about it.

During recent years several new forms of taxation have been adopted but in every instance the proceeds of the new levies have been allocated to specific objects, such as schools or pensions, while property has been denied relief. No tax program which denies a reasonable degree of equity to a major resource can be regarded as satisfactory.

Dora thinks the abdicated king will live in Rhode Island, because he signed his name "Edward, R. I."

Nazis boast their unemployed have been reduced from 6,000,000 to 1,000,000. The estimates probably are in pounds.

The Ontario farmer who has a radio under the seat of his buggy undoubtedly is glad that "Oh, Whoa Whoa, Whoa Whoa" song is out.

The Royal Canadian mounted policeman who is fond of doing beadwork always gets his mantelpiece.

A news item says the ex-king goes through a daily series of bends and twists, though we never knew he was a folding ruler.

Knee Action



SALES ATTRACT RETAIL TRADE

WHOLESALE VOLUME SHOWS EXPANSION IN SURVEY OF BUSINESS WEEK

New York, Jan. 1. (P)—Wholesale volume started to expand during the week, Dun & Bradstreet reported Friday in its weekly trade review, and retail distribution, although smaller after the Christmas holiday, was buoyed above the like 1935 week by a ready response to special sales. "Holiday shut downs were evident in the lowered positions of most of the leading industrial indices," the review went on, "but it dropped 8.5 per cent and the rise from last year's was shortened to 12.7 per cent, electric output was maintained above 2,000,000,000 kilowatt hours for the twenty-fifth consecutive week.

"Tonnage of bituminous coal mined was off 3.0 per cent, reducing the increase over 1935 to 20.6 per cent. From all time high a week earlier, daily gross average production of crude oil declined 12,450 barrels, but exceeded the quota by 202,850 barrels."

"BOON-DOOGLING" WILL BE USED AS SERMON SUBJECT

"Boon-Doogling" will be the subject of a sermon Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Title, Rev. Title stated he would attempt to show that the word has a very significant meaning as applied to the living of a Christian life.

Rutgers University scientists are investigating a new bacterium which spoils milk without souring it.

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Each of the de Forest brothers has the first name "Pearl." As a family they cling to traditions, seldom see outsiders. PEARL JOHN is the youngest brother, PEARL PIERRE next. Others at the house are: TANTE JOSEPHINE, old and an invalid; BETTY WELCH, her young companion; RAMON VASQUEZ, and ANGELIQUE AREYTA, guests at the party; PROFESSOR SHAW, archaeologist; and BOB GRAHAM, tire salesman stopping at the hacienda until his car is repaired.

The body of Pearl Sam, placed in the house chapel, disappears. Bob hears Tante Josephine, in a hysterical outburst, accuse each of the remaining brothers of Pearl Sam's murder.

Ramon and Angelique see Pearl Pierre poking about the embers of the burned Christmas greens. Later they discover that the body of Pearl Sam has been burned.

Back at the hacienda, Angelique flirts with Pearl Pierre to see if she can learn from him anything about the murder.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XV

After lying awake for hours, trying to fit together the pieces of the puzzle of this strange house and its occupants, Bob finally dropped into a troubled dream in which impending disaster seemed about to grasp him. At last he awoke, relieved to find the gray light of morning streaming through his window. Apparently

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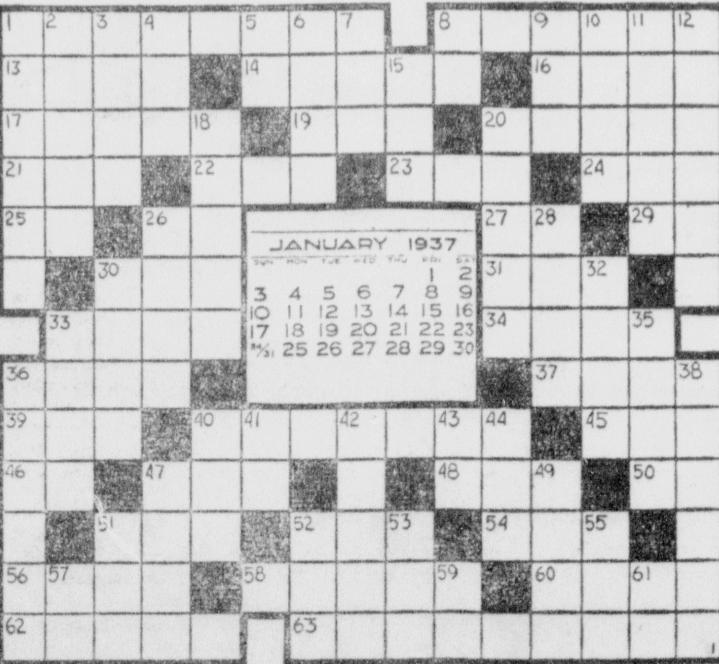
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

KAI SER WIL HELM	ANTS ROAD IDEAL	20 Candle.
ROEN RODD PLEASE	M'T BEST CLANSE	21 Girl.
I ROV E DOER	EX-STOR E SER ALL	22 To border on.
TOLERATED T	KAISER	30 Husband or wife.
IRE SNAPPIT	WILHELM	32 Ray.
COPPIER HOE		33 Table-land.
EBLOW CANS HASH	E OAN PORE AREA	35 Portico.
EWESTER ST ALIEN	OWESTER ST ALIEN	36 Caesar introduced the calendar
GERMANY	HOLLAND	38 To become sad.
		40 Derby
		41 Upon.
		42 Lazy person.
		43 Lava.
		44 Ay.
		45 Musical note.
		46 Curse.
		47 Bronze.
		48 Prophetic.
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		50 Paid publicity.
		51 Lawyer's charge.
		52 Before.
		53 Shorten sail.
		54 To accomplish.
		55 To afford.
		56 Last word of a prayer.
		57 Creed.
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		60 Sea eagle.
		61 North America.



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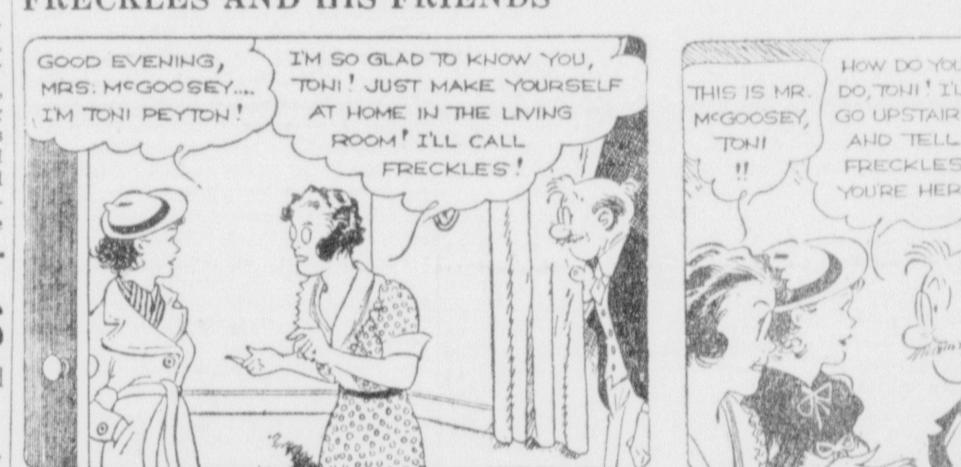
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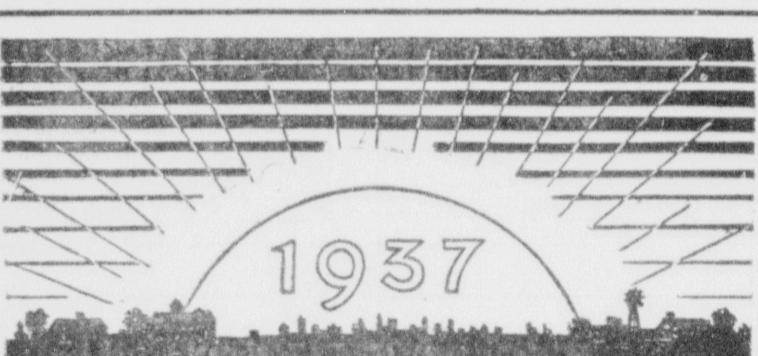
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BALTIMORE PAPER GIVES REPORT ON DEAL WITH ARMY, COAST GUARD

Baltimore, Jan. 1. (P)—The Baltimore Sun, in a Washington dispatch, says the Vimale Company of Jersey City bought airplane motors from the Army Air Corps for \$100 each and later sold them to the Coast Guard for \$4,500 each.

The Vimale Company, headed by Robert Cuse, several days ago received a license from the State Department to export \$2,777,000 worth of airplanes and engines to the Loyalist forces in Spain.

The Sun, in a story by J. Fred Essary, chief of its Washington Bureau, said, however, "Coast Guard officials said, however, that the engines were almost completely rebuilt, with little of the originals retained but the cylinder blocks. The Vimale bid was considered reasonable in view of the work done, it was said."

MERRIMENT CLAIMS TWO LIVES IN SAN ANTONIO

San Antonio, Jan. 1. (P)—Tragedy marched into San Antonio and claimed two lives during the riot of merriment with which 1937 was ushered in. Four others escaped death.

Mrs. Emma Mae Carpenter, 54, was instantly killed at 2 a. m. when she was pinned under an automobile in which she was riding after it overturned following a collision with another car.

Domingo Lopez, 18, died at midnight from a bullet wound received 15 minutes before. Police believe he was the innocent victim of New Year's celebrants.

B. W. Perry and Mrs. Donna Perry, James M. West of Brooks Field and Mrs. Ruth West escaped a flaming death when their automobile burst into flames after crashing into a parked truck.

DR. DAFOE MAKES ONE NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

Callander, Ont., Jan. 1. (P)—Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe, who became famous because five little girls defied precedent and lived, made just one New Year's resolution Friday.

His resolution was to bring those same little girls—the Dionne quintuplets—safely through 1937, just as he did through 1934, 1935, and 1936.

Specifically, "Le Docteur," as the quints affectionately call him, hopes to prevent his charges from suffering the three common ailments of childhood—measles, mumps, and whooping cough.

Although they were born premature, on May 28, 1934, the five so far have escaped the group of children's diseases, and Dr. Dafoe has resolved to ward them off this year.

SNOW IN PANHANDLE IS WEATHERMAN'S FORECAST

Dallas, Jan. 1. (P)—Snow, arriving with icy temperatures of between 14 and 20 degrees, was forecast for the Panhandle region Friday night by the United States Weather Bureau.

The forecast warned of rain in the southeast portion of West Texas and a cold wave in the extreme north portion. Temperatures will range between 14 and 20 degrees and Saturday will bring cloudy and colder weather.

A cold wave was predicted for the southeast portion of West Texas Saturday with temperatures below freezing. Livestock warnings were hoisted.

BUIK ASSEMBLY LINE IS SHUT DOWN BY STRIKE

Detroit, Jan. 1. (P)—Assembly lines came to a standstill Thursday at the Buick Motor Company in Flint, further slowing the production machinery of the General Motors Corporation.

Some 4,000 workers were left idle when the main Buick assembly line and two "feeder" lines halted at 1 p. m., because of a "sit down" strike at Fisher Body Plant No. 1 in Flint cut off the automobile company's supply of bodies.

SUSPECT SOUGHT IN \$5,000 GALVESTON ROBBERY

Galveston, Jan. 1. (P)—No developments were reported by officers Friday in their investigation of the \$5,000 robbery at the Turf, local sporting palace. Search was continued for M. H. Beck, missing employee, who is charged with theft felony.

AMARILLO MAN DIES.

Mineral Wells, Jan. 1. (P)—J. Levy of Amarillo died of a heart attack Thursday in a hospital here. He left friends in the lobby of a hotel two hours before his death, suffered the attack shortly after reaching his room and died soon after reaching the hospital.

NEW YEAR'S GIFT.

Scottsbluff, Neb., Jan. 1. (P)—Twins were born here in different years to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Carson of Scottsbluff. Harry Charles Carson was born at 11:45 o'clock Thursday night and a girl, Irene Mae, at 12:02 Friday morning.

Entrenching Holiday Spirit



EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL GAINS IN TEXAS NOTED

Austin, Jan. 1. (P)—Texas employment and pay rolls in November were substantially better than the same month last year and moderately improved over the preceding month.

Reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research from 1,662 representative firms showed 86,963 workers, an increase of 9.2 per cent over November last year, and 1.8 per cent over October.

Average weekly pay rolls, \$1,972.635, increased 17.8 per cent over the same month last year, and 2.9 over the preceding month.

Both employment and pay roll increases were recorded at Amarillo, Beaumont, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Laredo, Sherman, Tyler, Waco, and Wichita Falls.

INSURGENT PILOTS KILL OWN COMRADES, REDS CLAIM

St. Jean de Luz, France, Jan. 1.—Spanish Socialist Government sources reported Thursday insurgent pilots had slaughtered 71 of their own comrades when they machine gunned Fascist trenches near Oviedo.

Thirteen planes of the insurgent air fleet were said to have swooped down on the city Sunday in a raid intended to demoralize the Government troops whose positions encircle the city.

Mistaking ground signals, the reports said, the planes spattered their own trenches with the deadly lead.

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